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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 April 2012.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 5a) Of the above claim(s) 3, 13, 24, 29 and 34 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, 4-10, 21-23, 25-28, 30-33 and 35 is/are allowed.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, 4-10, 21-23, 15-28, 30-33, and 35 is/are rejected.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 9) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>06/17/2010</u> . | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____. |

DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is in reply to communication filed on 04/25/2012.

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 06/17/2010 was filed after the mailing date of the original application on 03/08/2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

2. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

3. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the broadest reasonable interpretation of the claim drawn to a computer readable medium (also called machine readable medium) typically covers forms of non-transitory tangible media as well as transitory propagating signals per se in view of the ordinary and customary meaning of computer readable media. Applicant is advised to amend the claims to use accepted claim terms such as "non-transitory computer readable" or "non-transitory computer readable memory" or similar terms to overcome the rejection.

4. The dependent claims are also rejected for the same reason as the rejection of the base claim.

Allowed Claims

5. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 21-23, 25-28, 30-33, and 35 are allowed.

Cancelled Claims

6. Claims 3, 13, 24, 29, and 34 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

7. ***This action is made Non-Final.*** Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from examiner should be directed to Jude Jean-Gilles whose telephone number is (571) 272-3914. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Hwang, can be reached on **(571) 272-4036**. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **(571) 273-3301**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0800.

/Jude J Jean-Gilles/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2447

May 20, 2012